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For : NOVEL DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV INHIBITORS USED FOR
FUNCTIONALLY INFLUENCING DIFFERENT CELLS AND
TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL, INFLAMMATORY, NEURONAL,
AND OTHER DISEASES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 29, 2008. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set in the Office Action to expire on December 1, 2008 (November 29/30, 2008 being a Saturday/Sunday), this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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